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In re application of : Shoji KARASAWA et al.

Serial No. : 09/664,323

Group Art Unit : 1745

Filed : September 18, 2000

Examiner : S. Tsang-Foster

For : ELECTRODE PLATE UNIT FOR RECHARGEABLE BATTERY AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Request for Extension of Time.

☒ A Terminal Disclaimer.

☒ A Request for Approval of Drawing Amendment, with 1 sheet of drawings.

☒ A Letter to the Draftsman, with 1 sheet of drawing.

No Additional Fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Total Claims: 24	* 23	1	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$ 18.00
Indep. Claims: 7	**7	0	x 42=	\$	x 84=	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			140=	\$	+280=	\$ 0.00
Terminal Disclaimer Fee				\$		\$110.00
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☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 CFR 1.136)(a)(3).

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LETTER TO THE DRAFTSMAN

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Enclosed is one sheet of formal drawings corresponding to the drawings submitted together with the application as filed, and including changes submitted with the Request for Approval of Drawing Amendment filed concurrently herewith.

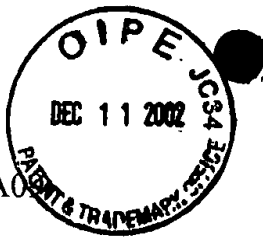
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees concerning the application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the Examiner's request, attached hereto is a drawing sheet containing Figs. 16A, 16B, and 17 corresponding to the drawing sheet as originally filed with the present application on September 18, 2000, but with the requested change to Fig. 17 indicated in red therein. In particular, this figure has been amended by changing the leftmost occurrence of 41j to ---41i---. This change does not introduce any prohibited new matter into the present application but rather merely eliminate a typographical error noted in the Official Action of September 11, 2002.

Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to approve entry of the above-noted change to Fig. 17 of the present application.

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Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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